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WASHINGTON Gossip.

Only one bill passed by Congress. That of the salary for the Fish Commissioner. Senator Riddleberger's amendment to the bill for the New Minister to Mexico. House.

(Correspondence of the Mercury.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1888. Although Congress has been in session six weeks, and a thousand bills have been introduced, only one bill has passed both Houses, and that one is of special interest to the large number of people who are given to the sport which their patron, Isaac Walton, so distinguished himself, and also to that still larger number who are fond of fish, but not of fishing—the bill in question being to pay the United States Fish Commissioner a salary of \$6,000 a year and providing that he shall hold no other Federal office. Heretofore, the position has not been a salaried place—the late Professor Spencer P. Baird having thus served. The measure will become a law, as the President is known to have a friendly interest in piscatorial matters and to be favorable to the development of the fishing industries of the country. While on this subject, it may be well to mention a new complication that will have a disturbing influence upon the deliberations of the International Fisheries Commission, now in session at the Capital, and that is a complaint of our fishermen on the great lakes similar to the grievance of the New England fishermen against their Canadian neighbors. The matter was presented to Secretary Bayard by Representative Chipman, of Michigan, and the State Department telegraphed an immediate protest to the British authorities.

There seems to be a sectional controversy in the Senate the other day, the provocation being a short speech of Senator Chandler on his resolution of inquiry as to the alleged suppression of colored votes in the recent municipal election at Jackson, Mississippi. After a few common-place comments from three or four Senators, and the passage of the resolution, Senator Riddleberger remarked that there was no concealment of the fact that the resolution was intended to affect matters that ought to be considered only in executive session; and he gave notice that, as to himself, he would vote for the confirmation of Mr. Lamar. This is the second shock to Senatorial dignity within a week, as Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has made a declaration similar to that announced by the Virginia Senator. It is now thought that Mr. Lamar's confirmation is assured, as it is assumed that all the Senators of his own party will support him; he will then need but two Republican votes, and Messrs. Stewart and Riddleberger have pledged these. The case is very likely to be considered to-day—likewise the nominations of Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson. No issue is raised against the two latter nominations, and it is supposed that their nominations will be confirmed without further delay, after Mr. Lamar's case is disposed of, as it comes first on the Senate calendar.

As foreshadowed in my last letter, the President has appointed Gen. Edward A. Bruce, of Wisconsin, to be Minister to Mexico, and though Mr. Brooksinger has not yet been named Commissioner of the Land Office, I am inclined to think he will be given the place immediately after Mr. Vilas takes charge of the Interior Department. Several officials of that Department are in dread of the probable changes that the new Secretary may make, for experience has taught them that an incoming Secretary must provide a few offices for his friends. There has been a Chief Clerk of the Interior Department in ten months, upon the resignation of the Chief Clerk at that time, Secretary Lamar appointed an acting Chief Clerk, but he, after serving six months, resigned, and then another was appointed and he is still acting. These facts are given to illustrate the one predominating characteristic of Mr. Lamar, and a single word—provisionalism—the story.

This is his great failing—constitutional indolence. Mr. Vilas will appoint a Chief Clerk before he himself is in office a week.

Last week Senator Beck received the cordial congratulations of his friends and admirers on his third election to the Senate—an honor that Kentucky has conferred upon no other man, since the death of Henry Clay. The Senator is a tower of strength to his party, and is regarded as somewhat of an oracle on questions of finance and tariff. The scholarly and satirical Senator Ingalls, President pro tempore of the Senate, has been receiving the condolences of his friends upon the loss by fire of his fine dwelling and valuable library in his Kansas home—the disaster involving the destruction of the bulk of the Senator's savings, about \$20,000, as the insurance was that much short.

A Second Tour through Mexico. There could not possibly be a more comfortable or delightful way of seeing Mexico than the enterprising firm of Raymond & Whitcomb, Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb, has provided. One tourist party recently started from Boston, and the second and last will leave the East Monday, March 12. The second tour will occupy forty-seven days, and will include the Southern States and Mexico. The journey will be made in the magnificent train of vestibuled cars recently constructed expressly for the service of the firm by the Pullman Company. This is the finest train ever seen on any railroad, and its many comforts and luxuries will find appreciation in such a trip. A special time schedule will enable the party to visit many out-of-the-way points, and to see much that ordinary tourists miss altogether. The route to be traveled south of the Rio Grande comprises over 3,000 miles, and the leading cities on three of the great lines of railway will be visited. The Mexican Central Railway will be traversed for its entire length. In brief, this is one of the grandest excursions Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb have ever planned. The number of passengers will be limited. In addition to the Mexico tour there will be several more excursions to the Pacific Coast in February and March. W. Raymond, 229 Washington street, opposite School street, Boston, will be happy to supply descriptive circulars. There are to be two excursions to Washington in March—on the 9th and 30th.

You'll find her smiling night and day, Although at times she is not gay. And should you wonder why you meet This constant smile, regard her teeth. She only laughs those gums to show, Which SOZODONT makes white as snow.

Leather Lends a New Charm. When it is disclosed a pretty set of toilet articles, the leather has supplied this element of loveliness, may be related through life by using the fragrant SOZODONT.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

News in Brief.

A \$775,000 fire occurred in St. Paul, Tuesday.

It is reported that Russia has 310,000 men on the Austro-German frontier.

Ex-President Grévy has experienced a severe stroke of apoplexy.

There was a week on the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska road Monday.

A cabinet crisis is imminent in France over the liquor tax question.

The czar has ordered the complete Russification of the Baltic provinces.

The schooner Ila A. Latham was wrecked near New Haven on Tuesday night.

Judge Woods, of the federal district court at Indianapolis, received an internal bleeding Tuesday.

In a search for initials in St. Petersburg the other night 587 persons were arrested.

The Washington Territory legislature has re-elected the woman suffrage law.

The Reading Railroad officials are putting on a bold front, and trouble is feared from the angry strikers.

The grim total of deaths by the blizzard is 290. Besides 65 persons are reported missing.

Mr. Parnell, in an interview, declares a government crisis possible at any moment.

J. A. Whiting, staff correspondent of a Boston paper, was run over by the cars at Savannah Monday and killed.

The late L. J. Curtis of Moriden, Conn., left \$750,000 for the Curtis Home, a local charity of his own establishment.

The only bank in Port Washington, Wis., has closed its doors, and everybody in the vicinity is supposed to be a loser.

It is now stated that Austria will at once forward large bodies of troops to the Russian frontier to meet the latest military movements of the Muscovites.

In the senate Wednesday, the bill to refund the direct tax of 1861 was passed. An amendment to refund the cotton tax was rejected. In the house Mr. Plumb, of Illinois, introduced a resolution ordering an investigation of the alleged alteration of the refunding act of 1870, but it was not considered because of the requirements of parliamentary law. The agricultural experiment station bill was passed.

The senate Monday, after the morning hour, went into executive session and confirmed the President's nominations of Lamar, Vilas and Dickinson. The vote in Lamar's case was 32 to 28. In the house the call of the States resulted in the introduction of a number of bills and resolutions. A resolution for an investigation of the Keating strike was referred to the committee on commerce. All the committees were given clerks.

President Cleveland transmitted Tuesday the majority and minority reports to the Pacific Railroad commission. The reports were accompanied by a special message. In the senate the bill relating to permissible printing on record, third and fourth-class mail matter was passed; also Mr. Dawes' "squaw-man" bill. The bill for furthering the duties of the Speaker of the house, and that body consumed the day in filibustering.

Up to June 11, 1887, in 80,000 federal offices, the administration had made nearly 43,000 changes, and the axe did not cease to fall then. It must be confessed that this was a pretty good two years' work, although not exactly in the muckwump line.—[New Bedford Standard.]

New Advertisements.

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MASONIC HALL.

Jan. 26—SIDNEY WOLLETT.
—Recreation of Church Arden.

Feb. 2—HUMPHRIES, A. N. Allen, Wulf
—Hicks, R. H. Perry.

Feb. 28—SIDNEY WOLLETT.
—Illustrated and Impersonated.

March 5—SIDNEY WOLLETT.
—Illustrated and Impersonated.

March 12—SIDNEY WOLLETT.
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March 20—SIDNEY WOLLETT.
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March 27—SIDNEY WOLLETT.
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March 30—SIDNEY WOLLETT.
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March 31—SIDNEY WOLLETT.
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Miscellaneous.

Slidding Notice.

Sanford street.
Ayrault street,
Barney street,
William street,
Pope street,
Dearborn street.

Double sleds may be used on
Mann avenue,
East Catherine street,
Buena Vista street,
Bath Road,
West Narragansett avenue.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance relative to the appointment of Trust Officers, and amending "An Ordinance relative to Trustees and Absentees from School."

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:

SECTION 1. The words "City Council" are hereby stricken out and the words "Board of Aldermen" substituted therefor. In Section 2 of an ordinance of said City entitled "An Ordinance relative to Trustees and Absentees from School," passed July 5, 1887, and this ordinance shall go into effect immediately.

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An Ordinance to re-ordain and continue in force for one year "An Ordinance to appoint a Board of Health and confer certain powers and duties thereon" passed March 4, 1887.

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SECTION 1. The provisions of said ordinance to appoint a Board of Health and confer certain powers and duties thereon, as passed March 4, 1887, with the substitution of "1888" for "1887" in the last line of Section 1, thereof, are hereby re-ordained and continued in force until the first Monday in January, 1889; and this ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday in January, 1888.

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Miscellaneous.

GEORGE W. FLAGG,
301 1-2 Thames St.,
Banker,

Money to Loan
on all kinds of personal property, also assignment of policies and firemen's wages. Notary public.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Benjamin D. Gladding has this day made to the undersigned a general assignment for the equal benefit of his creditors, and all persons indebted to said Benjamin are requested to make payment to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against said Benjamin D. Gladding are notified to present their claims to me within six months from the date hereof, as provided by law.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas C. Clarke, of Newport in Rhode Island, has this day made an assignment to the undersigned of all his goods, chattels, debts, effects and other estate for the benefit of his creditors of said assignor who shall exhibit; and prove their respective claims within six months from the date hereof, and shall within the same time execute and deliver a release under seal of their said claims.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that William J. O. Young has this day made to the undersigned a general assignment for the equal benefit of all his creditors, and all persons indebted to said Young are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Young are notified to present their claims within six months from the date hereof, as provided by law.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hamilton F. Rhode Island, has this day made an assignment to the undersigned of all his real estate, goods, chattels, debts, effects and other estate for the benefit of his creditors, and all persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make payment to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against said assignor are notified to present their claims within six months from the date hereof, as provided by law.

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Miscellaneous.

NEW CROP
N. O. Molasses,
NEW BUCKWHEAT.

Teas and Coffees

VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

Sayer Brothers,
233 Thames Street.

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of
Lopez Wharf Lumber Yard.

Lumber Business
on Lopez wharf, lately occupied by Mr. Finch, and will be glad to receive the same general consideration and patronage which the public has accorded to him at the old business stand.

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CHRISTMAS,

—AT—
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Lancashire Ins. Co. of Manchester.
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The above companies in addition to those already represented by me, enable me to write for any amount desired at the lowest rates, and the highest standing and character of the companies offer the strongest indemnity against fire.

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Miscellaneous.

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"Lame for more than eighteen years, now able to walk with a single limp. Physicians proved me unable. Given up as incurable. I consulted you. After the fourth treatment I could move my limb with perfect freedom. I now walk as well as ever I did in my life. I am able to rejoice, that, through the blessings of God and your instrumentality, have been plucked from a premature grave."

Three noted doctors had given up my case. — P. T. Partridge, Kidney, Rheumatism, and Rheumatism, or, I had given them up, for if I had continued I should have been in my grave to-day. I consulted you; and the result is, I am now able to walk with perfect freedom. I now walk as well as ever I did in my life. I am able to rejoice, that, through the blessings of God and your instrumentality, have been plucked from a premature grave."

"Dr. Sweet: Dear Sir, — Four years a cripple: limbs contracted; unable to walk from one room to another, even with crutches. Treated by more than a score of eminent physicians at an expense of over one thousand dollars. You have cured me. The limbs perfectly straight; the walks without a particle of limp. My case is cured. — F. E. Tarr, Co. Westmoreland Street, Providence, R.I."

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—FOR—
CHRISTMAS.

—AT—
COTTRELL'S, 144 Thames St.

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Farm and Family

Raising Pork.

Pork has been an important product of the past, and is likely to be so in the future, although a speaker in the Connecticut State Board of Agriculture, hoped the day would come when pork would be raised in an artless way. Upon the fact, however, that the direct and indirect profit coming from pork raising will be likely to exert an influence for some time in the future.

In the raising of pork there are several points that have an important influence; hogs or pigs will consume for food, and thrive thereon, waste material that would hardly be turned to any other purpose, and which is an important help in promoting the growth and development of the animal, especially while young and before the time for fattening arrives. It is not an uncommon thing for a farmer having an average family, and well provided with milk cows, to secure the early growth and development of several pigs upon waste material alone.

There is nothing better for pigs than skim milk, and this, when supplemented by a few scraps of food, will cause rapid growth. While it is true in case of farmers in the vicinity of cities, villages, or near shipping stations that skim milk represents a commercial value, comparatively few farmers consider it, and hence it is classed as a waste product, although some recent trials point to its profitable use as a feeding product for young animals. A few hogs are profitably employed in disposing of the surplus milk, and the result is a valuable aid in the prevention, to some extent, of some of the pests that threaten to overrun the farmer. So during the summer and early fall quite a number of hogs may be very cheaply kept.

And so long as they serve so useful a purpose as the waste of raising a profit, the waste material of the farm, and with the remembrance of delicious sausages, also pork chops, the juicy spare-rib and the much sought pork ham, together with the demand that arises for lard in the culinary department, as well as the piece of lard pork with which to season the pot of baked beans, or of corn and beans, the vision of the time when pork raising will cease will grow dim and fade away.

Another important consideration, and one which has much weight with intelligent farmers, is the ability of hogs or pigs to convert refuse material into a most valuable fertilizer, especially when confined, as it is the more general custom of the present day. With a pen well supplied with turf, leaves, weeds and, in fact, almost anything that has fertilizing elements in its composition, a large amount of waste may be made which forms a valuable possession, and a particularly beneficial one.

For home use a pig that can be made to weigh six hundred pounds when eight or nine months old, furnishes the most desirable pork, and if fat is an objection, the experiments of Professor Henry of Wisconsin go to show that it can be diminished to a considerable extent and lean meat supplied in its place by the use of the feeding, that instead of supplying a large amount of fat-producing food, such as corn or corn meal, the food contains muscle and bone producing elements—more protein material is fed. So if fat meat which in the eyes of some is so objectionable, can be replaced by a large proportion of lean meat, or is well matched with a good degree of fat. There is also a large number of hogs, where animals are fed protein food, than where fed exclusively on fat-producing food.

In the general process of fattening the animal should be fed all the food that it can assimilate, and sufficient to keep it quiet, since exercise tends to a waste of much material as may be necessary in restoring the waste occasioned by its muscular exertion. If the temperature is growing cold the animal should be kept warm for the same reason, that while it is necessary that every animal should maintain a normal temperature, if this must be supplied by food, it occasions an unnecessary waste.

To avoid this condition may prefer to complete their feeding before the approach of very cold weather, and think they make a good thing of it.

Should occasionally be fed a small quantity of sulphur and some charcoal to insure its health.—[Wm. H. Yeomans in N. Y. Observer.]

Pure Air For Butter.

Dairymen are well aware of the importance of pure air in the manufacture of butter, and the fact that slight impurities are readily absorbed and diminish the excellence of the product. An interesting instance is given in the proceedings of the seventh annual convention of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, reported by the Agricultural College at Guelph. There were two brothers, both extensive butter makers and exporters; one was an habitual smoker, while the other did not smoke in any form. These two sold their butter through an agent on a foreign market, and the one who did not smoke always received a higher price for his butter than the other. Not being able in any other way to find out why this distinction should be made, they at last resolved to change and reverse the labels on the packages as an experiment. In due time a letter was received from the agent, stating the strange fact of a very noticeable taste or flavor in the butter belonging to the one brother, while had never been known before; while the other, always with a bad taste before, was now pure and sweet, and worth 2 cents more on the pound in the market. The brothers were now convinced that it was the odor of the tobacco which had invaded the butter and injured its taste. When this statement was made at the Convention, Mr. Emerson asked, "Who smokes, the man or his wife?" Prof. Brown promptly answered, "The woman does not smoke in Canada."

Learning to Prune Trees.

There is not much weather in winter when work in the orchard is possible. Occasionally, however, a day can be given for pruning, and in the meantime farmers will do well to study the habits of different varieties and learn what kind of pruning is best. Every experienced fruit-grower knows that the same treatment is not to be given to a Rose as for the Northern Spy apple. Some varieties of pears, as the Seckel, when grown as a standard, will need very little pruning except a slight thinning out in the middle. Others require to be cut at all the leading branches every year, or they will soon tower far above convenient reach. Some of our strongest growing varieties of grapes need to have more wood left on than would be advisable for a Delaware or Catawba. In many places grape pruning is left altogether to Germans, who have learned this business in their native land. The vine-grower who thus resigns his favorite vines to other hands needs also to interpose a caution as regards some of them. German methods of vineyard

pruning reduce each grape vine to a short stem not over three or four feet high, with two to five or six buds on the upper end, from which next year's foliage and fruit are to be grown. One olive grower will not cut more than a few small twigs. They must have more room, or if not the vine will become unhealthy, and mildew, rot or phylloxera will destroy either fruit or vine or both.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

All young animals need room for exercise. Calves should not be too closely confined when being fed by hand. Cows require even more room, as they are fond of galloping around an enclosure.

When a barn gets loose on any farm building fasten it at once. A nail in time saves time, and perhaps as many feet of lumber. A farmer says fifty cents' worth of nails, punches, then thread, and shoe makers' wax will save ten dollars in harness repairs in twelve months.

A slight leak in the roof of the stable may not cause much damage, but it will allow a certain amount of water to reach the floor, thereby rendering the stable damp, and cold weather diseases are more prevalent, while nothing conduces so much to lung diseases as moisture.

Making light an allowance for fence repair and pathway, an acre of ground is about two hundred feet square, and in estimating the yield on plots a quick calculation may be made with the use of round numbers, as there is always a loss of space on an acre of ground or more from roads, paths, fences, etc.

It has been ascertained by an observer that flocks of poultry that have guinea fow among them are never interfered with by chicken thieves. The guinea fow is always on the alert, and the least disturbance will cause it to make a very loud outcry well known to farmers. This fowl should be found on every farm and on every hen roost.

When stock must be kept deep in the filth of the barnyard, colds and diseases usually result. Dryness and warmth are essential for the rapid development of bone and flesh. Happiness and contentment are essential to the success of animals, so far as health is concerned, as they are with human beings.

All Arabian horses are of middling size, very easy in their paces, and rather than than fast. They are of great use every morning and evening regularly with so much care that the smallest spot is left on their skin, and their legs, mane and tail are washed. The latter is allowed to grow long, and is seldom combed, to avoid breaking the hairs. They have nothing given them to eat all day, and seldom are allowed to drink more than two or three times a day. At sunset a long, thin stick of wood, their heads containing about half a bushel of very clean barley, which is not taken from them until the next morning, when all is eaten up.

An Occasional Trouble.

Putting buttons, beads and similar objects into the nose is a vicious habit, which is by no means rare among children. When it is done the mother or some officious neighbor almost always attempts the removal, and the effort most often fails than succeeds, the object being pressed deeply into the nose. A very young child, after such an accident, can rarely be persuaded to breathe freely; if it could, the foreign body would in nearly all cases be expelled. When he is too young to cover his nose, but is too young to tell him in that manner. Have an assistant hold the head steadily between his or her knees, then let the mother apply her lips closely over the mouth of the child and blow suddenly and forcibly into it. It is surprising with what ease the trouble can be removed by this means. The child will very likely cry when the operation is attempted, if it does so much the better. If the simple procedure advised fails, the services of a physician will generally be needed to accomplish the removal of the foreign body.—[Boston Journal of Health.]

Recipes for the Table.

RAISED DOUGHNUTS.—A little less than one-half cup of melted lard rubbed into one cup of sugar, one cup of warm sweet milk, one-half cup of yeast, one egg, one-half teaspoonful of baking soda, a little salt, and nutmeg or cinnamon; let it rise till light, then turn out on a warm board, and let it rise till it is light, then fry.

PLAIN PRIMA.—One pint of chopped suet, one pint of tart apples, one pint of raisins, one pint of currants, one pint of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of butter, one egg, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of yeast, one-half cup of baking soda, a little salt, and nutmeg or cinnamon; let it rise till light, then turn out on a warm board, and let it rise till it is light, then fry.

MINCE PIES WITHOUT MEAT.—Three pounds of apples, three pounds of raisins, three pounds of currants, 14 pounds of suet, 14 pounds of sugar, and a little mixed spice; each to be well chopped, and then mixed together with a little chopped caudled peel, a few pounded almonds, and half a pint of liquid currant jelly.

CORNEE BEEF.—Boil until soft enough to remove the bones; place in an earthen dish, and pour over it the water it was boiled in. Place a plate on it and a heavy weight; have sufficient water, so that when the weight is on it will come to the top of the meat; let it stand until cold, then cut in slices.

STEVED BAKED.—Place the haddock in a pan of salted water, and simmer one hour. Lay the fish, minus the head, on a platter; pour over it drawn butter, then spread with mashed potatoes enough to cover it nicely. Over the potatoes spread the whites of four eggs. Put in the oven, and bake a light brown.

DATE PIE.—One pound of dates, one quart of milk, and three eggs. Season the same as for squash pie. It needs no sweetening. Put the dates in the milk and heat until they are soft enough to sift. This makes two good-sized pies. Use one crust, the same as for squash.

MACERATED BALLS.—Let the fish stand in water over night; in the morning pour some boiling water over it; pick it carefully from the bones, and add an equal quantity of cold washed potatoes, two beaten eggs and a pinch of pepper. Shape into balls, and fry in hot butter.

BROWN BREAD.—One pint each of Indian meal and rye meal, one half pint of wheat flour, one-half cup of molasses, one tablespoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cup of yeast and one pint of hot water, mix, let it rise, steam three or four hours, and brown the top a little in the oven.

POKE CAKE.—One pound of fat salt pork chopped fine, 14 cups of boiling water poured over the pork, two pounds of raisins, currants and citron, two cups of sugar, eight cups of flour, one tablespoonful of soda, and cloves and cinnamon to taste.

BUTTERMILK CAKE.—One cup of but-

termilk, one large cup of sugar, two-thirds cup of shortening, two eggs and one teaspoonful of soda. Place in a loaf, by putting in a mixed spice. It makes a good apple cake, and I sometimes put in a cup of raisins.

CHOCOLATE JELLY.—Take seven spoonfuls of grated chocolate, the same of sugar, and one cup of sweet cream; mix together, and set over the fire and let come to a boil. Pour it over cornstarch pudding, or put between layers of cake.

COCONUT COOKIES.—Three cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, two eggs, one cup of grated coconut, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flour enough to make a dough; roll out, cut in shape and bake.

GRAHAM BREAD.—Two cups of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one rounded teaspoonful of soda, and four cups of graham flour stirred into the other ingredients.

HAM CHICKEN.—One cup of ham, two cups of potatoes, one cup of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of butter and one egg. Make in balls, roll in bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat.

MUFFINS.—One egg, one cup sugar, one-third cup butter, one-half cup milk, salt, spices, one teaspoon baking powder and flour to make a batter. Bake in a hot oven.

PICKLED FISH.—Spice the vinegar, cooking the spices in a bag; when hot put the fish in and let it boil slowly until tender. Take out carefully and lay away in a stone jar.

MOLASSES BUTTER-SCOTCH.—One cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of butter. Roll until it mags when dropped into cold water.

CORN STARCH.—One pint of milk, three whites of eggs, three tablespoonfuls of corn starch, three tablespoonfuls sugar; boil the milk, add the other ingredients and pour in milk. Make a custard of one pint of milk, three whites of eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar; flavor. Add boiled milk, and, when ready to serve, pour around the white part.

CUP PUDDING.—Break an egg in a coffee cup and beat thoroughly; then add one tablespoonful of flour and a pinch of salt; pour on milk till the egg is fully covered; beat again, and place in a cup, and bake twenty minutes. Eat while it is hot, with a sauce made with the whites of eggs and sugar beaten together till stiff.

LOMBARD SALAD.—One can of lobster chopped fine, twelve hard boiled eggs chopped fine, one cup of vinegar, one tablespoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, small piece of butter, one half cup of cream, two raw eggs, well beaten; heat until boiling, mix with lobster and eggs, and lay on lettuce leaves.

GOOD YEAST.—Take six large potatoes, boil in two quarts of water, take a handful of hops, tie in a cloth, boil in the potato water; when cold add half cup of sugar, half cup of salt and tablespoonful of ginger, one yeast cake; let it get frothy, bottle it. It will keep for six months.

BROILED BEEFSTEAK.—Flatten with a wooden spoon, and broil upon a buttered gridiron over a clear fire; lay upon a hot dish and season with pepper, salt and butter. Cover with a hot dish five minutes before it is served.

FRIED RAW POTATOES.—Peel and thinly slice raw potatoes; let them stand in cold water half an hour; drain in a colander, and fry in melted butter, cover closely, but fry occasionally; season with salt and pepper.

GINGER CAKE.—One and one-half cups of molasses, one-half cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, one egg, one tablespoonful each of soda, ginger, allspice and cinnamon, and three cups sifted flour.

FRIED SALT FISH.—Slice and let lie a few minutes in a large spoonful of water sweetened with a tablespoonful of molasses; roll in meal, and fry.

FRUIT CAKE.—Eight cups of flour, six cups of sugar, three cups of butter, two cups of milk (clipped and prepared), twelve eggs, four teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, two teaspoonfuls of soda, two pounds of seeded raisins, two pounds of currants, half pound thinly sliced citron; flour the raisins to prevent them from settling. Flavor with cloves, allspice, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg to taste; bake four hours. Mix sugar and butter, and beat it to a light cream; then add milk and yolks of eggs, then the spices, and lastly the whites and fruits.

BREKED OMELET.—One cup of sweet milk, one cup of fine bread crumbs without crust, a little salt and pepper; beat it all together; add two well beaten eggs, mix in a pan a small lump of butter; let it melt and run all over the pan; now pour in the omelet; cook gently until it sets (about fifteen minutes) loosen the edges and fold one half over the other; now put on a hot plate to fit the pan, hold firmly and turn the pan over; it will come out nice and whole.

Feminine Fancies.

Cut steel jewelry is again in favor.

An attractive brooch of gold represents a folded lace handkerchief.

Pretty toques are made of ruby velvet and cloth, trimmed with brown or gray wings.

Among the prettiest designs in gold brooches is a beautifully-tinted maple leaf, set with diamonds.

The tournure now appears merely as a dress extender, minus the bunched up appearance of past seasons.

More antique and more feminine are often chosen for trimming cloth costumes than velvet or plush.

A new and popular design for scarf, hair and bonnet is a cold interrogation mark, set with half pearls.

Bonnets of velvet and felt, having the crown of velvet and the bow of felt, or vice versa, are much admired.

The newest orange shade is called "Orient," and is a rich, glowing tint, which combines effectively with seal brown.

Felt noll, which is merely unshaped felt, is wrought with chenille cord of silk, and used for making some very stylish bonnets.

Dancing shoes are of bronze or black kid, with high vamp and ties, and ornamented with large square buckles of polished steel.

Shot moire plush is a decided novelty of unusual effect. It is used for bonnet and hat trimmings, and also for making elegant mantles.

The favorite colors of plain cloth promenade toilets are dark and light mouse gray, dark blue green, myrtle green, copper red, claret and dark hellebore.

Spice from the Press.

HIS TACTFUL REJOINDER.

From the New York Sun.
He (just introduced)—What a very handsome man that gentleman near the piano is. Mrs. Hobson—Isn't he? That is Mr. Hobson.

He (equal to the occasion)—Oh, indeed? Is he true to it, Mrs. Hobson, that the woman always gets the prettiest views?

A USEFUL PRESENT.
From the Texas Stings.
"What are you going to buy your wife for a Christmas present?"

"I am thinking of getting her a piano."

"Of course not. Do you suppose I'd be such a fool as to buy her a piano if she could play? I am going to get her a piano because it makes the piano look so stylish."

QUICKEN'T TO ATTACK A POOR MAN.
From the Philadelphia North American.
Senator Callahan has introduced a bill to establish a postal telegraph system throughout the country independent of the Western Union. It looks rather mean to attack a poor man like Jay Gould when he is not in the country to defend himself.

HE WAS PREPARED.
From Truth.
An old friend to a disconsolate widow: "I hope your good husband was well prepared to leave you."

The widow, sobbing violently: "Prepared? I should think he was. He was insured in six companies."

HOW TO SOOTHE A BROKEN HEART.
From the New York Sun.
"Papa," she said, as the old man came in late, "Young Mr. Sampson offered himself to me to-night and I refused him. And oh, papa, I am afraid his heart is broken."

"He told me about it," said the old man.
"Then you met him?"

"Yes, he is down at the Eagle playing billiards."

DID HE TAKE THE HINT?
From Quips.
"How nice and quiet it is out here," she said, as she led him from the crowded parlor and sat on the stairs.

"Yes," he replied. "This would be a fine place to hang the mistletoe."

"Oh, no," she returned, smiling sadly. "It is so dark here that it isn't necessary."

HUMAN FLASK PER FOOT.
From the Pittsburg Chronicle.
A Nebraska man who got drunk, and while in that condition had his feet frozen so that they had to be amputated, has recovered \$2,000 from the saloon-keeper who sold him the liquor. A thousand dollars a foot is a pretty big price for that kind of a man.

PROOF FOR THE MOST SKEPTICAL.
From the Lincoln Herald.
"No," said the skeptic, "I don't believe half of the stories in the Bible about people being struck dead for their sins or anything of the kind."

"What stories are you now?"
"Why, about Ananias being struck dead, for instance. Now is it that the lightning doesn't strike people dead for lying nowadays?"

"Because there would have to be a continuous thunder storm to do it."

A PRECIOUS YOUNGSTER.
From the Lowell Citizen.
Professor of chemistry to his youngest hopeful—Tommy, will you go to the door and see if it is raining?

Tommy seizes the opportunity to chase a cat, and came back decidedly damp.

"Well," said his father.
"Can't you tell a saturated solution when you see it, pa?" demanded Tommy.

The Century.

James Russell Lowell's article on Landin, in the forthcoming February issue of the Century, is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the history of the "Politicians" in the famous fortress of Petropavlovsk. The interest of these papers is cumulative. In this forthcoming issue, Lowell will describe "The First Night in the Fortress."

"Outline of Life in a Casemate," "How Petropavlovsk was Watched and Guarded," "Interviews with Relatives," "An Artificial Hiccup," "Prisoners' Methods of Intercommunication," etc. The first paper in the series describing Mr. Kennan's journey through Siberia, his first impressions, will begin in April. Copies of The Century now entering Russia have Mr. Kennan's articles torn out of them by Government officials on the frontier.

Dr. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate, will have another important article in his series in the February Century. The Doctor this time writes of "Astrology, Divination, and Coincidences," and shows the connection of these matters with the general argument he is carrying on in relation to Mind Cure, Spiritualism, etc.

Thirteen Mistakes.

To yield to immaterial trifles.
To look for perfection in our own actions.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.
To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.
To expect to be able to understand everything.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.
To make allowance for the infirmities of others.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.
To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviating as far as lies in our power.
It is a grand mistake, to set up your own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.

Cornet-shaped pendant are used in profusion to trim the sleeves, hoods and girdles of dressy mantles. Great ingenuity is displayed in making these very effective trimmings.

Measure not men by Sundays, without regarding what they do all the week after.

Those with whom it is easy to agree are not always the most to be respected.

Weather prophets—The coal dealers.

How's Sarapavilla, cure cancer by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

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